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MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT

NOTIFICATIONS

New Delhi, the 19th March 1959

S.O. 653.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7B of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (14 of 1947), the Central Government hereby constitutes a National Industrial Tribunal with headquarters at Allahabad and appoints Shri Salim M. Merchant as the presiding officer of that Tribunal

[No. LRI-58(1)/59-I.]

S.O. 654.—Whereas the Central Government is of opinion that the industrial dispute exists between the employers in relation to the Amrit Bazar Patrika Private Ltd., Calcutta and their workmen regarding the matters specified in the Schedule hereto annexed, being a dispute which is of such a nature that establishments situated in more than one State are likely to be interested in, or affected by, such dispute;

And whereas the Central Government is of opinion that the dispute should be adjudicated by a National Tribunal;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (I A) of section 10 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (14 of 1947), the Central Government hereby refers the said dispute to the National Tribunal constituted by the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Labour and Employment No. S.O. 653, dated the 19th March 1959, for adjudication.

SCHEDULE

(1) (a) Whether the transfer of the business undertaking Amrit Bazar Patrika, (English Daily) Allahabad by the Amrit Bazar Patrika Private Ltd., Calcutta, to a new Company styled as the Allahabad Patrika (Private) Ltd., Allahabad, for running a new paper known as Northern India Amrita Bazar Patrika and the notices of termination given by the Amrita Bazar Patrika Private Ltd., to their employees were mala fide and were intended to deprive them of their rights and benefits under their employment with the Amrit Bazar Patrika Private Ltd., Calcutta;

(b) Whether the closure of the business undertaking Amrit Patrika (Hindi Daily), Allahabad by the Amrit Bazar Patrika Private Ltd., Calcutta was mala fide.

(2) Whether the notices by Amrit Bazar Patrika Private Ltd., Calcutta dated 12th January, 1959 served on all the employees of the said company in Allahabad in both the said undertakings are bona fide, legal and valid;

(3) Whether the compensation in addition to notice pay, retrenchment compensation, gratuity and salary for earned leave is payable to the employees whose services are proposed to be terminated by the notices dated the 12th January, 1959, and further what directions are necessary for the prompt payment of their dues;

(4) To what other reliefs are the said employees entitled.

[No. LRI-58(1)/59-II.]

TEJA SINGH SAHNI, Dy. Secy.

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